

This is a highly detailed historical illustration of the Polish coat of arms, likely from a 19th-century publication. The central element is a large shield divided vertically. The left half is red with a white eagle, and the right half is white with a red knight on horseback holding a sword. Above the shield is a crown flanked by two crossed swords. A red ribbon banner across the top contains the years '1842' and '1772'. Surrounding the central shield are numerous smaller coats of arms, each labeled with a regional name in Polish, such as 'Sieradzkie W.', 'Poznańskie W.', 'Krakowskie W.', 'Wieluńska Ziemia', 'Mazowieckie W.', 'Sandomirskie W.', 'Ruskie W.', 'Halicka Z.', 'Lubelskie W.', 'Trockie W.', 'Wileńskie W.', 'Wołoszycze', and 'Wołosz'. The entire composition is framed by ornate, symmetrical scrollwork and floral patterns.

Nakład Litografii M. Salwa w Krakowie. 1872 r.
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